



**PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : James D. Young
FOR : **RANDOM ENGAGEMENT ROLLER
CHAIN SPROCKET AND TIMING CHAIN
SYSTEM INCLUDING SAME**
SERIAL NO. : 10/815,316
FILED : April 1, 2004
ART UNIT : 3682
ATTORNEY DKT. NO. : CYS 2 0083

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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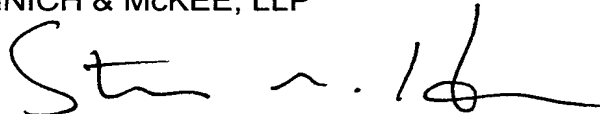
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It is respectfully requested that the referenced document(s) be considered and officially cited in examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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